

Appl. No. 10/023,118

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Reinhard Meindl, et al.	:		
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Title	:	Processing Device For The	:		
		Contactless Communication With	:		
		A Data Carrier Which Is	:		
		Detachably Connected To The	:		
		Processing Device	:		
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**RESPONSE and AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of 11 August 2004.

Presented below, and beginning on separate sheets, are various sections, including a Claim Amendment section, and a Remarks section.